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Attorney Docket No. 826.1590 **Application Number** 09/503,205 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date February 14, 2000 FEE TRANSMITTAL APR 0 8 2004 First Named Inventor Jun KOGURE Group Art Unit 2131 Technology Center 2100 Klimach, Paula W. AMOUNT ENCLOSED 282.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining **Highest Number AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations **TOTAL CLAIMS** 19 20 = 0 X 18.00 = 0.00 INDEPENDENT 2 X \$ 86.00 = 4 = 172.00 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 4, 2004, petition is hereby made for an 110.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 282.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 282.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** M If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Paul W. Bobowieg Reg. No. 47,431

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